



## FULL ANALYSIS

### I. SUBSTANTIVE ANALYSIS

#### A. HOUSE PRINCIPLES ANALYSIS:

The bill does not appear to implicate any of the House Principles.

#### B. EFFECT OF PROPOSED CHANGES:

Section 322.081, F.S., provides a procedure an organization must follow prior to seeking Legislative authorization to establish a voluntary check-off on a drivers license application. Before the organization is eligible, it must submit to DHSMV at least 90 days before the convening of the Regular Session of the Legislature:

- A request for the particular voluntary contribution being sought, describing it in general terms;
- An application fee of up to \$10,000 to defray DHSMV's costs for reviewing the application and developing the check-off, if authorized; and
- A short and long-term marketing strategy and a financial analysis outlining the anticipated revenues and the planned expenditures of the revenues to be derived from the voluntary contributions.

DHSMV must discontinue the check-off if less than \$25,000 has been contributed by the end of the fifth year, or if less than \$25,000 is contributed during any subsequent 5-year period.

Currently, the motor vehicle registration and registration renewal form contains four voluntary contribution check-offs. They include:

- \$5 for the Election Campaign Financing Trust Fund;
- \$1 for the Transportation Disadvantaged Trust Fund;
- \$1 for Prevent Blindness Florida; and
- An unspecified amount for Florida Mothers Against Drunk Driving, Inc.

HB 993 requires the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles (DHSMV), to include a check-off for a voluntary \$1.00 contribution to the Sertoma Speech and Hearing Foundation of Florida, Inc. on each application form for a driver's license. Sertoma Speech and Hearing Foundation of Florida, Inc. has completed the statutory requirements authorizing it to seek Legislative enactment of the voluntary contribution check-off.

According to the Seratoma Speech and Hearing Foundation, its mission is to, "provide quality development and rehabilitative services, products, and education (primarily to children) throughout Florida, in a caring and compassionate environment, never limited by ability to pay."

Programming costs resulting from the development of the application check-off system for the Sertoma Speech and Hearing Foundation of Florida, Inc., will be absorbed within existing DHSMV resources. The amount of contributions that may be collected for this organization is unknown.

This act will take effect July 1, 2005.

#### C. SECTION DIRECTORY:

Section 1. Amends s. 322.081, F.S., requiring DHSMV to include on each drivers license application, language permitting a voluntary contribution of \$1 per applicant to Sertoma Speech and Hearing Foundation of Florida, Inc.; provides for use of the funds; exempts such funds from the general revenue service charge.

Section 2. Provides an effective date of July 1, 2005

## II. FISCAL ANALYSIS & ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT

### A. FISCAL IMPACT ON STATE GOVERNMENT:

#### 1. Revenues:

There are no known or expected fiscal impacts on state government revenues.

#### 2. Expenditures:

Programming costs resulting from the development of the application check-off system for the Sertoma Speech and Hearing Foundation of Florida, Inc., will be absorbed within existing Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicle resources. The amount of contributions that may be collected for this organization is unknown.

### B. FISCAL IMPACT ON LOCAL GOVERNMENTS:

#### 1. Revenues:

There are no known or expected fiscal impacts on local government expenditures.

#### 2. Expenditures:

There are no known or expected fiscal impacts on local government expenditures.

### C. DIRECT ECONOMIC IMPACT ON PRIVATE SECTOR:

Persons applying for drivers license will be permitted to make a \$1 voluntary contribution to benefit Sertoma Speech and Hearing Foundation of Florida, Inc. The contribution is not mandatory. In addition, the voluntary check-off will generate an indeterminate amount of revenue for Sertoma Speech and Hearing Foundation of Florida, Inc.

### D. FISCAL COMMENTS:

None.

## III. COMMENTS

### A. CONSTITUTIONAL ISSUES:

#### 1. Applicability of Municipality/County Mandates Provision:

Not applicable because this bill does not appear to: require the counties or cities to spend funds or take an action requiring the expenditure of funds; reduce the authority that cities or counties have to raise revenues in the aggregate; or reduce the percentage of a state tax shared with cities or counties.

#### 2. Other:

None.

### B. RULE-MAKING AUTHORITY:

No rule-making authority is required to implement the provisions of this bill.

### C. DRAFTING ISSUES OR OTHER COMMENTS:

None.

#### **IV. AMENDMENTS/COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE & COMBINED BILL CHANGES**